H.R. 1228: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1232: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 1234: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FORD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1260: Mr. Torres, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Green, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Delay, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Levin, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Moakley, and Mr. Matsui.

H.R. 1270: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PAXON, Ms.

STABENOW, and Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 1283: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DOO-LITTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. FAWELL, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. McIntosh.

H.R. 1288: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

 $H.R.\ 1321:\ Mr.\ HAMILTON,\ Mr.\ BEREUTER,$  and  $Mr.\ MEEHAN.$ 

H.R. 1322: Mr. CONDIT, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1323: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1342: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILL, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COMBEST, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

 $H.\dot{R}.$  1349: Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Rush.

 $H.R.\ 1360:\ Ms.\ MOLINARI,\ Ms.\ LOFGREN,\ and\ Mr.\ STARK.$ 

H.R. 1369: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1375: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. McCOLLUM.

H.R. 1376: Mr. Torres, Mr. Manton, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1378: Mr. Norwood, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Graham, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Callahan, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Bono, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Paul, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Sessions, Mr. White, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Everett, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Cook, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Goss, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Latham, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, and Mr. Buint

H.R. 1438: Mr. Luther, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Petri.

H.R. 1450: Ms. KAPTUR. H.R. 1456: Mr. COMBEST.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. McGovern and Mr. Moak-

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. CONDIT, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. SAXTON.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Lafalce, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Capps, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Blagojevich, and Mr. Lampson.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

 $H.\ Con.\ Res.\ 40:\ Mr.\ PRICE$  of North Carolina and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. NEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. GREEN.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. DICKS, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Wash-

ington.

H. Res. 38: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. REYES, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. KILDEE.

H. Res. 39: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 96: Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. Furse, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Evans.

H. Res. 131: Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Frost, and Ms. Slaughter.

# ¶39.31 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 695: Mr. SOLOMON. H.R. 1031: Mrs. CLAYTON.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1997 (40)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### $\P 40.1$ APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 29, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶40.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3040. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Revision of New Source Performance Standards for the Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Granular Triple Superphosphate Storage Facilities [FRL-5811-1] (RIN: 2060-AH16) received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3041. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules [ND8-1-7233a & ND-001-0001a; FRL-5812-3] received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3042. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Number Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives; Gasoline Deposit Control Additive Regulation [FRL-5811-6] received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3043. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Privately Offered Investment Companies, Rule 2a51-1 [Release No. IC-22597, International Release No. 1071, File No. S7-30-95] (R1N: 3235-AH09) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3044. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Privately Offered Investment Companies, Rule 2a51–2 [Release No. IC-22597, International Series Release No. 1071, File No. S7-30–96] (RIN: 3235–AH09) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3045. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Privately Offered Investment Companies, Rule

2a51-3 [Release No. IC-22597, International Release No. 1071, File No. S7-30-95] (RIN: 3235-AH09) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce

3046. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Privately Offered Investment Companies, Rule 3c-1 [Release No. 1C-22597, International Release No. 1071, File No. S7-30-95] (RIN: 3235-AH09) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3047. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Privately Offered Investment Companies, Rule 3c-5 [Release No. IC-22597, International Release No. 1071, File No. S7-30-95] (RIN: 3235-AH09) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3048. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Privately Offered Investment Companies, Rule 3c-6 [Release No. IC-22597, International Release No. 1071, File No. S7-30-95] (R1N: 3235-AH09) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3049. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-44-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2276(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3050. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on international terrorism entitled "Patterns of Global Terrorism: 1996," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

3051. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessments to Encourage Research Projects for Improvement in the Stock Conditions of the Chesapeake Bay Fisheries [Docket No. 9703221061-7061-01; I.D. 042297B] (RIN: 0648–ZA28) received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3052. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compensation for Certain Undiagnosed Illnesses [38 CFR Part 3] (RIN: 2900–AI77) received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

# ¶40.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 867

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 134):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 867) to promote the adoption of children in foster care. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI or section 303(a) or 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair-